(ग) दूरदर्शन ने प्रायोजित धारावाहिकों के बाहरी निर्माताओं तथा दूरदर्शन के निर्माताओं को भी अनुदेश जारी किए हैं कि वे अपने द्वारा निर्मित कार्यक्रमों की भाषा में अशुद्धियां न करें ।

चीनी का उत्पादन

2522. **श्री रशीद मसूद :**
श्री अजीत सिंह :

क्या **खाद्य और नागरिक पूर्ति** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि जनवरी, 1988 के दूसरे पखवाड़े में चीनी का उत्पादन गत वर्ष की उसी अवधि में हुए उत्पादन से अधिक हुआ है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो क्या यह भी सच है कि इस वर्ष चीनी का उत्पादन गत वर्ष के उत्पादन की तुलना में अधिक होने की संभावना है ; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो क्या सरकार वर्तमान नीति में कोई विशेष परिवर्तन करने का विचार रखती है ताकि गन्ना उत्पादकों और उपभोक्ताओं को चीनी के अधिक उत्पादन का लाभ मिल सके और यदि नहीं, तो उसके क्या कारण हैं ?

खाद्य और नागरिक पूर्ति मंत्रालय में उपमंत्री (श्री डी० एल० बैठा) : (क) जनवरी, 1988 के दूसरे पखवाड़े के दौरान 8.60 लाख मीटरी टन चीनी की उत्पादन हुआ था जबकि 1987 का तदनुरूपी अवधि के दौरान 8.53 लाख मीटरी टन चीनी का उत्पादन हुआ था ।

(ख) चूंकि पिराई मौसम अभी केवल मध्य में ही है, इसलिए पखवाड़े के उत्पादन के आधार पर मौसम के दौरान कुल उत्पादन के निश्चित आंकड़ों का हिसाब लगाना कठिन है ।

(ग) चीनी के उत्पादन में वृद्धि करना सरकार की नीति है । अधिक उत्पादन का अभिप्राय होगा गन्ना उत्पादकों की फसल का अधिक इस्तेमाल करना और उपभोक्ता को आसानी के साथ चीनी उपलब्ध करना । गन्ना उत्पादकों के लिए लाभकारी मूल्य सुनिश्चित करना और उपभोक्ताओं को उचित दर पर चीनी उपलब्ध करना सरकार की नीति के मूल घटक हैं । वर्तमान चीनी नीति में परिवर्तन करने की फिलहाल कोई जरूरत नहीं है ।

Indian Labour force in Arabian Countries

2523. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the demand for Indian labour in Arabian countries is going up after a set back in the previous year; and

(b) if so, what is the total estimate of the Indian labour force working in the Arabian countries and the facilities provided by the Government of India, though its embassies, for absorbing them in those countries?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER) : (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. About 9 lakh Indians are working in Arabian countries. Emigrants go for employment for a fixed period. The question of their absorption does not arise.

Policy for increasing foodgrains production

2524. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have formulated a policy to cover 14 States to increase the agricultural production for the year 1988-89 and 1989-90 by way of intensive cultivation; and

(b) if so, what is the total amount of money proposed to be spent by Government for each selected district to increase

the agricultural production even in drought prone areas?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHYAM LAL YADAV): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) In addition to the resources already provided to the states under various Central|Centrally sponsored schemes| programmes it has been recommended by the "task force" constituted for the purpose to provide additional funds to the extent of Rs. 368.30 crores in 169 identified districts, in 14 states, to reach targetted food grain production in potential areas.

Pricing policy for fertiliser

2525. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: 'ill the Minister of AGRICULTURE 'leased to state:

whether it is a fact that the ferti- 'ndustry has requested Government ntinue with the present pricing sys- ; and

(b) whether Government have propos- dual pricing policy for fertilizers and so, the sectors which are likely to be covered by the dual pricing policy?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF FERTILIZERS IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI R. PRABHU): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

Land earmarked for group housing societies in Papan Kalan

2526. SHRI B. SATYANARAYAN REDDY: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether 5000 hectares of land in South-West Delhi has been earmarked by the Delhi Development Authority for Papan Kalan, the proposed Modern Colony, to be constructed by Group Housing Societies; and

(b) if so, what are the details of the plan for all-round development of Delhi by 2001?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) and (b) An area of 3,550 hectares under the Papan Kalan project has been declared as the development area. There is a proposal to extend this area by adding another 2,098 hectares. It is proposed to utilise this area in an integrated way for residential commercial public and semi-public facilities and circulation. A sizeable proporion of the land is envisaged to be allotted to the Co-operative Group Housing Societies.

Stratgy to Boost Agricultural Production

2527. SHRI B. SATYANARAYAN REDDY: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that an overall strategy plan is being framed by the Ministry of Agriculture, to boost agricultural production and Government propose to instal 10 lakh tubewells in one year in dry lands; and

(b) if so, what are the details of the plan covering the whole country, Statewise, and the measures proposed to be taken to give a new thrust to agriculture and relief to farmers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHYAM LAL YADAV): (a) Yes, Sir. However, the number of shallow tubewells and dug wells proposed to be installed per year are 6 lakhs in the potential district for crop production besides 10 lakh being proposed under "Jeevan Dhara Scheme during the Seventh Plan.

(b) A six pronged strategy has been suggested for increasing foodgrain production. The components are:

1. Increased fertiliser use by 20 Kilograms of nutrients per hectare (Kg./ha).